25. *Saw Mill.*—The total quantity of timber sawn in the Saw Mill at Shimoga during the year was 51,590 c.ft. against 59,450 c.ft. and the revenue realised by the Mill as sawing charges was Rs. 11,667 as against Rs. 15,946 in the year previous. There is no explanation for the short work turned out during the year and the Chief Conservator is requested to submit a separate report on the subject.

26. *Financial.*—Against a total demand of Rs. 48,04,779, the amount collected was Rs. 43,38,361 and that written off Rs. 59,747, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,06,671. Of this amount a sum of Rs. 2,02,000 relates to demands which have fallen due and the Chief Conservator should take prompt measures for its realisation.

27. *Schemes under consideration.*—The following schemes are stated to be under investigation.—

(1) Plywood and Veneer Plant.
(2) Packing cases.
(3) Raising of Cinchona Plantations,
(4) Selection and supply of timber to the Gun Carriage Factory at Jubbalpore.
(5) Installing a portable Saw Mill in the Forests of the Mysore District.
(6) Manufacture of paper pulp and Bobbins.
(7) Extraction of oils and fats from the seeds of certain trees, and
(8) Collection and sale of silk cotton.

The Chief Conservator is requested to arrange for the early completion of enquiries into these schemes and for taking promptly whatever practical action is feasible in the light of results of investigations made.

28. *Forest Labour Colonies.*—The scheme for the settlement of Kunbis in the Sagar ghats has been working well and the new colony of Sholigars in the Chamarajnagar Forests has been well received by the settlers. The Chief Conservator is requested to consider what additional medical facilities might be afforded for the better health of the colonists.

29. *Itineration of Officers.*—The itineration of some of the District Forest Officers fell short of the prescribed minimum and their halts in Forest Lodges are also reported to be less than what they should have been. The explanation of the Officers concerned should be obtained and submitted with the views of the Chief Conservator and it should be impressed on them that serious notice will be taken of their conduct if they do not do the amount of touring and halting necessary for the proper performance of all their duties out of headquarters.

30. *Conclusion.*—The working of the Department during the year was satisfactory and Government are glad to note the good work of the Officers specially mentioned by the Chief Conservator.

R. RANGA RAO,
*General Secretary to Government.*

## FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

### Appointment of an Amildar Temporarily for the investigation of cases of unauthorised enjoyment of Deva Daya inam lands.

READ—

Para 2 of Government Order No. 1769-72—Muz. 49-28-2, dated 1st March 1929, approving of the Muzrai Commissioner's recommendation for appointing an Officer of the status of an Amildar for a period of three months for conducting an investigation of unauthorised enjoyment or alienation of Devadaya Inams in the Taluks of Tirthahalli and Shimoga and requesting submission of proposals in the matter.

2. Correspondence ending with D. O. No. C. C. (A) 70—28-29, dated 19th March 1929, from the Muzrai Commissioner, recommending that Mr. M. N. Anandalwar, Amildar, Channagiri, under orders of transfer to Channapatna may be deputed for the investigation work for a period of three months and that he may be given an allowance of 20 per cent of the salary in addition to his pay.

ORDER NO. 2022-4—MUZ. 335-28-3, DATED 25TH MARCH 1929.

The Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

2. He is requested to submit proposals *re* the staff required for the Special Duty Amildar and necessary reappropriation of funds in the General Muzrai Fund Budget to meet the extra cost.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
*Secy. to Govt., Financial Department.*